



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research
and Production Act of 1993 --
Cooperative Research Group on Hedge IV

Notice is hereby given that, on June 11, 2018,
pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative
Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. § 4301 et
seq. ("the Act"), Southwest Research Institute --
Cooperative Research Group on HEDGE IV ("HEDGE IV") has
filed written notifications simultaneously with the
Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission
disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications
were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's
provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to
actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically,
Volkswagen Group of America, Inc., Herndon, VA, has been
added as a party to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the
membership or planned activity of the group research
project. Membership in this group research project remains
open, and HEDGE IV intends to file additional written
notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On February 14, 2017, HEDGE IV filed its original
notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The

Department of Justice published a notice in the *Federal Register* pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on March 27, 2017 (82 FR 15238).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 30, 2018. A notice was published in the *Federal Register* pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 5, 2018 (83 FR 26092).

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